

**Guardian ad Litem Board**  
**Public Minutes**  
June 17, 2016  
121 South Fruit Street, Concord NH 03301

A meeting of the Guardian ad Litem Board was held on June 17, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Duncan at 1:10. Also in attendance were: Attorney Chris Keating, Attorney Alan Cantor, David Robbins, Honorable Henrietta Luneau (arrived at approximately 2:30) and Representative David Welch. Not present were David Villotti, Attorney Betsy Paine and Senator David Pierce. Attending from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification were Rick Wisler, Chris Horne and Attorney Robert Lamberti. Also in attendance was Attorney Todd Prevett(GAL)

**2. Reading and Approval of minutes from May 20, 2016:** David Robbins moved to approve, Representative Welch seconded. Unanimous

**3. Unfinished Business:**

- a. Vote on GAL rules: After discussing whether or not to change the language in RSA 205.01 (b) Board unanimously agreed to keep "...date on the letter..." in 205.01 (b). Following a brief summary of the timeline for the rulemaking process, the board unanimously approved the initial proposed rules as presented with one correction, to restore deleted section Gal 403.08 and to re-number subsequent sections. The board also agreed that "Form 16" should be kept and referenced in the rules, but other non-referenced forms are no longer needed and can be deleted. Any additional rule changes, if needed, can be added after the initial proposals.

Due to some members not able to attend the August scheduled meeting, the board determined it best to re-schedule the meeting to August 12 at 1:00 and also conduct a public hearing on the initial proposed rules. David Robbins moved to approve GAL 100 and 200 rules, Attorney Keating seconded. Unanimous to approve. David Robbins moved to approve GAL 300, 400, and 500 rules, Attorney Keating seconded. Unanimous to approve. Staff was asked to check if the proposed rules can be published on the website.

**4. Communications General:** none

**5. CEU Requests:**

- a. The Parent Project's Changing Destructive Adolescent Behavior" Program – 24 CEUs. Approved for 10 CEUs as allowed under Gal 403.02.

- b. What's New In Psychiatry? – 5.75 CEUs. Approved
- c. Probate Court Judicial Forum – 2 CEUs. Denied, the board could not relate the course to the responsibilities of a guardian ad litem.
- d. Prenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements in NH – 3 CEUs. Denied, the board could not relate the course to the responsibilities of a guardian ad litem.
- e. Understanding the Role of Supervised Visitation Centers – 3.25 CEUs  
Approved
- f. Instruction of MA. Parenting education class – 70 CEUs. Postponed to next meeting.

Henrietta Luneau arrived at 2:30.

**6. Board Updates:** Attorney Keating informed the board that Sarah Blodgett will replace him on the Judicial Council, and on the GAL board, as of July 1.

**7. New Business:** Chairperson Duncan asked Attorney Prevett if he had any questions. He asked if the board is required to provide a reason why a complaint is dismissed. Chairperson Duncan believed the process is addressed in the rules.

**8. Non Public Session:** David Robbins moved, and Honorable Luneau seconded, to go into a Non-Public meeting for the purpose of discussing matters which if discussed in public, would likely adversely affect the reputation of a person or persons who is not a member of this body pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II(c). Roll call vote unanimously approved.

- a. Return from the non-public David Robbins moved and Representative Welch seconded to seal non-public minutes. Unanimous.

**9. Adjournment:** 3:40 pm.